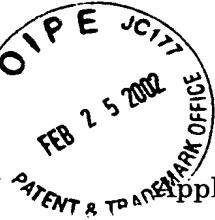


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Applicant hereby requests that the period to take action in the above-captioned application be extended by three months pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

The required extension fee is believed to be \$920.00. If this amount is incorrect, The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Attorney Docket #1064/44803).

Respectfully submitted,

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